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**REMARKS**

Claims 60 to 116 are currently pending. Claims 60 to 62, 67 to 77, 80, 82 to 85, 87, 89 to 91, 93 to 97, 99 to 100, 102 to 103, 105 to 108, and 110 to 116 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,369,924 (Scharf). Claims 66, 78, 79, 81, 86, 88, 92, 98, 101, 104 and 109 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Scharf. Claims 63 to 65 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The claims of the application have been amended to overcome the objections of the Examiner and to better define the invention in light of the prior art. In particular, claim 60 has been amended to include the features of claim 63, which has been cancelled, thereby placing claim 60 into condition for allowance. Claims 83 to 99 and 103 to 116 have been cancelled to overcome the objections thereto. The dependencies of claims 64 and 65 have been changed in accordance with the aforementioned amendment.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration would be appreciated.



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